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ABSTRACT

The method is used in a router (10) to configure a routing path to an address in an IP network using a routing control unit (1) separate from the router (10). The method comprises the steps of:

- a) the router (10) sending the routing control unit (1) a routing path to said address (21);
- b) the routing control unit (1) sending the router (10) a validation message (22); and
 - c) configuring the selected routing path in the router (10).

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